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In re application of: Crooke

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Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND RIBONUCLEASES FOR CLEAVING RNA

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On October 23, 2002

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 89-91 to read as follows:

E' Claim 89 (Twice Amended) A method of treating a patient having a disease characterized by the undesired production of a protein encoded by a mRNA comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of the ribonuclease of claim 74 and a pharmaceutically effective amount of an oligomeric compound comprising at least twelve ribofuranosyl nucleoside subunits in a sequence which is specifically hybridizable with said mRNA.